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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

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Quote of the Month

"The tree in front of my home is a word, the trees on my street are a sentence, the trees in my neighborhood are a paragraph and all the trees in the community are a story. That story tells us about our relationship to nature, past and present. The future of this story lies in the hands of all residents and our challenge is to show them the connection between their trees and their community forest."

~Greg McPherson, Supervisory Research Forester, Pacific Southwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Davis, CA.

This quote from Greg McPherson was captured during his presentation, "Climate Change and the Urban Forest," at the University of Washington's 6th annual Urban Forestry Symposium on May 28, 2014.



Coordinator's Corner

If the trees we plant aren't surviving, maybe we need to get creative.

[How will you monitor your trees?](#)

Planning for the 2015 Washington State Envirothon; Urban Forestry



Connect students, teachers, and schools with your urban forest and improve environmental literacy in Washington.

[Find out how](#)

PNW-ISA Annual Training Conference in Vancouver, WA this Fall



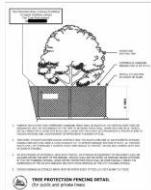
Don't miss out on one of the best green-industry conferences in the Northwest. This year's event features an enhanced format and even higher expectations for presentation quality and appeal.

[Find out more about this event.](#)

Poll: Your Association with Urban Forestry

Your experience with urban forestry is important. [Please take a minute to answer this month's poll question](#)

Timely Tree Tips -- Tree Protection Part 3, Tree Protection Fencing



Protecting trees requires skills, knowledge and enforceable standards to be successful.

Check out [this article](#) to learn more about the single most effective tool for protecting trees in the field: tree protection fencing.

A Tree to Try: Not a Purpleleaf Plum (*Prunus... nah, nevermind*)

There's plenty more pleasing purple plant picks than the purpleleaf plum.



[Consider planting something else purple.](#)

Tech Tools for Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing; There's an App for That

Mobile and desktop applications are becoming more common and easier to use everyday.

[Get connected](#)

Just a Few Seats Left for the 2014-15 Community Tree Management Institute



Whether you are a parks, planning, landscape, or public works employee, if you're a person with tree-related responsibilities then this professional-level course is designed for you. Don't miss out.

[Sign up today.](#)

Web-ucation: Links to Help you Learn

Oregon State University offers the first online graduate certificate in Urban Forestry for professionals interested in continuing education.

If you've ever been interested in graduate-level education but felt you didn't have the time, now there's an new option. [Check out this online certificate program.](#)

The National Climate Assessment was released this past May.

How will climate change affect you? Read the [full report](#) or fast forward to [an overview of anticipated impacts in the Pacific Northwest.](#)

If the presence of mature trees on a property increase its value, and annual property taxes are based on that value, are city trees actually helping generate local tax revenue?

Check out [this entry](#) of the Deeproot blog and learn how to do the math.

The ISA has re-designed their website for the general public to explain the importance of proper tree care.

Visit www.treesaregood.org to see what they've done with it.

How do trees affect the weather?

Sure, trees have an impact on climate change, but did you know that trees can actually impact local and immediate weather? Check out [this video](#) that explains it.

Ever wonder how a tree moves water?

This YouTube video, [The Most Amazing Thing About Trees](#), explains the physics of water movement in trees. It's heavy on the science but the process is explained well so that those of us without a PhD in Physics can still follow it.

July Calendar of Events, Activities and Opportunities

Check out the educational opportunities that will teach you more about trees, tree maintenance, and other urban and community forestry topics.

[Read more.](#)



Visit our [Don't Top Trees](#) website for more information.

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